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AND DECOMPRESSION OF DATA***

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Non-final Office Action of November 3, 2004 (herein after "Office Action"), and is filed with a one-month extension of time to respond.

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AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is not believed that any extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond that provided herewith. However, in the event that any further extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Brown Raysman's Deposit Account No. 502811.